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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Watbrook, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,000,000.

LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—W. B. REYNOLDS, Esq.

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H. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

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F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER:

Shanghai, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:

London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " " 5 " " "

LOCAL BANKS DISCOUNTED:

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 13th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£2,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW,

MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBERG & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking, Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm

ended on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Agents for the

MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA,

of Tokyo, at Tsim Sha.

GEORGE STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 23rd day of June, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF

GROUND,

Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, measuring on the North on a Public Road 38 feet,

on the South 38 feet, on the East 37 feet,

and on the West side 37 feet; which said

Place or Parcel of GROUND is registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 235.

The Premises are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 999 years from the 17th June, 1863. Together with the

THREE HOUSES Nos. 10, 12 and 14,

East Street and Tai Ping Shan.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 24th June, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises, by Order of the Mortgagee,—

ALL THOSE PIECES OR PARCELS

OF GROUND,

Registered in the Land Office as Sections 1, 2 and 3 of INLAND LOT No. 800.

Together with the NINE HOUSES, Nos. 20, 22, 24 and 26, BATTERY ROAD, and

Nos. 113, 115, 117 and 119, SECOND STREET.

The Premises are held for the Residue of the term of 999 years from the 20th April, 1863.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 26th June, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,—

THE HOUSE No. 1, WEST STREET, registered in the Land Office as SECTION 4 of INLAND LOT No. 92A.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, June 20, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF

VALUABLE PROPERTY

IN PRAYA EAST.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 1st day of July, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,—

Subject to an INDEBTURE of MORTGAGE, dated the 22nd of September, 1879,

for the sum of \$50,000 and Interest due thereon.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF

GROUND,

Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 65. Together with the 4 Substantially Built HOUSES known as the BLUE BUILDINGS, and 4 Large Granite GODOWNS in PRAYA, with 17 HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Monthly Rental for the above Houses \$1,025.

The Premises are held for the Residue of the term of 999 years created by a Crown Lease, dated the 14th July, 1861.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, June 16, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREFAIR'S ***

DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,

SILBEEY MOUSSEAU (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

Apply to

GEORGE STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's

CHAMPAGNE

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$15 per 2 doz. Case.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAIN

DELICIOUS

PALE BEER

4 doz. Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

Apply to

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED

CHOICE MALTESE CIGARETTES.

"KAISER-I-HIND" CIGARETTES.

GOLDEN CLOUD AND BIRDSEYE TOBACCO.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

ELECTRO-PLATED SUN GOGGLES.

CAMDEN WHIST MARKERS.

PEARS' TRANSPARENT SOAPS.

SILICATED CARBON FILTERS.

Hongkong, June 13, 1882.

For Sale.

AMERICAN NOVELTY COMPANY.

New York, San Francisco, Sydney and

Hongkong Depot for the World's

Patented Articles.

MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road,

HONGKONG.

IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS

OF

NOVELTIES, TOYS, YANKEE

NOTIONS, CLOCKS, WATCHES,

JEWELLERY, CUTLERY, STATION-

ERY, GLASS WARE, ELECTRO-PLATED

GOODS, ARTICLES of Useful Invention;

ORGANS, PATENT ORGANETTES,

RUBBER GOODS, AMERICAN TRUNKS,

&c., &c., &c.

General purchasing Agents for every descrip-

tion of American Goods.

BUSINESS EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE.

S. B. LEWIS, Manager.

Hongkong, June 16, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE sit-

uate next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson

Road, replete with every convenience,

TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—

Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 1ST JUNE NEXT.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of

"MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S

ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs

WILSON & BIRD.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY.)

THE RESIDENCE known as

"BELLEVUE," ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to

R. LYALL,

Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 15TH JULY NEXT.)

THE COMMODIOUS HOUSE with Large

COMPOUND, and a Chinese HOUSE

attached, No. 33, POTTINGER STREET.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

GODOWNS TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WAIHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and Com-

modious QUARTERS, &c., with or

without GODOWNS, in Peddars Wharf

Buildings, at present in the occupation of

Messrs HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour.

Possession to be had from the 1st May

next.

Apply to

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, April 6, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE known as "PARADE

VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMBERT,

Peddars Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISARIAT),
ARE NOW LANDING, EX
BRITISH BARQUE
"STILLWATER."

DEVOS'S NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

SPARTAN COOKING
STOVES.

FAIRBANKS SCALES.
OAKUM
TAR
TURPENTINE.

EX "AMERICAN MAIL."

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneloss CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family-PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Boat Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Canned SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Cultivated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Canned OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,
including:
TEYSSONBAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
PIONIO TONGUES.
COCOATINA.

MINCEMEAT.
SAUSAGES.
BRAWN.
ISIGNY BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUES, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—
HERBIEUX'S MONOPOLÉ & WHITE
SEAL.
VEYRE CLUQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES-MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.
CHATEAU LAFITE, " "
CHATEAU GRAVES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—
SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1 and 2 Star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
Bisquit Dubouché & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KNAHAN'S LI WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
CHATEAUBEAU
MARASCHINO.
CURAÇAO.
ANGOSTURA, BAKER'S and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. DUKES, pints and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheds.

SPECIALY SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 lb tins.

BREAKFAST CONGO, 20 cents per lb.

SHADE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.

FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to
25 cents.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
BOXES, and OASH BOXES, at
Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,
ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,
AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken in through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
HINDI, Captain LEE, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
FRIDAY, the 23rd June, at Daylight.
Cargo will be received on board until
noon of the day previous.

Passes and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until noon on the day previous.
For further particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bill of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 12, 1882. je23



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.
STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-
HAMA and VLADIVOSTOK.)

THE S.S. NIGATA MARU, Captain
WYNN, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 23rd June, at 4 p.m.
Cargo received on board and Parcells at
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed until 2 p.m.
All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.
Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostok at
Nagasaki.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, Praya Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, June 13, 1882. je23

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY,
the 27th June, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
On prepaid RETURN Passage Tickets a
reduction of 25 % is made.
Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the 26th June. Parcel Packages will
be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day. All Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage,
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER, Gen. Agent for China & Japan.

Hongkong, June 13, 1882. je27

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 20th day of June,
1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
TRAUADY, Commandant PASQUALINI,
with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
noon of 26th June 1882.

Specie and parcels on board until 4
p.m. Specie and parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 28th June, 1882. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 19, 1882. je20

Mails.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
AND
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S.S. ARABIA will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 4th July, 1882, at
3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
Ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full, and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.
A reduction of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882. je24

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "NIGATA MARU" FROM
KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature
and take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after TUESDAY, the 20th
Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's expense and risk.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1882. je26

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
E. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

G. B. 1 case Concoctes, Oyster, from Saigon.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
Commandant LORNIER,
will be despatched for
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from
Europe.
G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 22, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
Commandant DEBRIEN,
will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of
the next French Mail from Europe.
G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 22, 1882.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES in
RICHMOND TERRACE, Bonham Road.
Possession from 1st July.

Apply to
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, June 10, 1882.

TO RE LET.

THE ELIGIBLE BUSINESS, PRE-
MISES lately in the occupation of
Messrs MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co., No. 43,
QUEEN'S ROAD, and also GODOWNS and
SHOP adjoining same.

Apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, June 5, 1882.

TO BE LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 1, ALLAN, 8 ROOMS
and Servants' Offices, GARDEN and
STABLES. Gas and Water laid on.

Apply to
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, June 5, 1882.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
June 22, Khedive, British steamer, 2123,
P. S. Tomlin, Bombay June 3, Gallo 10,
Penang 14, and Singapore 17, Mails and
General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

June 22, P. M., Danish steamer, 909,
Grove, Saigon June 17, Rice.—S. S. Co.

June 22, Lido, British steamer, 620,
Lewis, Bangkok June 15, General.—
A. S. Watson & Co.

June 22, Hai-tung-hing, Chinese gun-
boat, from Canton.

June 22, Arabic, British steamer, 4366,
W. G. Pearce, San Francisco May 23, and
Yokohama June 16, General.—O. & S.
S. Co.

ARRIVALS.

June 22, Narnes, British steamer, 862,
Geo. West, Penang June 18, Amoy
19, and Swatow 21; General.—DOUGLAS
LAPRAIK & Co.

June 22, Fernwood, British steamer,
1202, Geo. Golden, Singapore June 13;
General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

June 22, Kanagawa Maru, Japanese
barque, 1180, J. M. Ekstrand, Nagasaki
June 9, Coal.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

June 22, Race Horse, Siamese barque,
387, Steinhilber, Bangkok June 10, Rice.—
S. S. Co.

DEPARTURES.
June 22, Brambley, for San Francisco.
22, Ningpo, for Canton.
22, China, for Swatow.
22, Ashington, for Swatow.
22, Siamese Crown, for Bangkok.
22, Mocha, for Singapore, &c.
22, China, for Swatow.

OLEARED.
Nan-shan, for Hoihow, &c.
Atholl, for Swatow and Amoy.
H. A. Lihfeldt, for Hoihow.
Laertes, for Amoy and Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Khedive, for Hongkong, from Grave-
send, Messrs G. C. Naistath and John
Kyles; from Venice, Messrs F. H. O.
Wilson and Hildebrand; from Calcutta,
Mr. G. Fernandez; from Penang, 28
Chinese; from Singapore, Major-General
Sargent and 4 servants, Major Cardew,
Lieut. Allen, Colonel Crawford, R.A.,
Messrs Coxon, Kwong King and servant,
Leach Seng, wife, mother, 7 children and 3
servants, A. Assahoy, and M. Abramo, and
40 Chinese.—For Shanghai: from
Gravesend, Mergand Mrs. J. Bennan.
Per Fernwood, from Hongkong, 30 Chinese.
Per Lido, from Bangkok, 73 Chinese.
Per Arabic, from San Francisco, Mr. and
Mrs. W. T. Jones, and 122 Chinese steers.
Per Narnes, from Canton, Port, Mr. D.
Dale, 1 European, and 97 Chinese.
Per Fernwood, from Singapore, 171 Chi-
nese.

DEPARTED.
Per Khedive, for Singapore, 34 Chinese;
for Australia, Messrs S. Yates, T. Tokuda
and servant, S. Takaki, Pugh, A. Lehman,
and 70 Chinese.
Per China, for Swatow, 250 Chinese.
Per Ashington, for Swatow, 12 Chinese.
To DEPART.
Per Brindisi, from Hongkong, for Singa-
pore, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Mr. Williams,
and Mr. H. M. G. West; for Plymouth,
Messrs John Griffiths, and S. Riley;
London, Mr. Philip Peters; for Venice,
Mr. L. D. Nathan.—From Yokohama:
for Bombay, Mr. A. Monies.—From Naga-
saki: for Bombay, Dr. Renwick; for Na-
gano, Messrs F. A. Peiter, and R. E. R.
Blotman.—From Shanghai: for Singapore,
Messrs Hildebrand and servant, Major-General
Sargent, and 4 servants; Messrs R. D.
Starkley, and W. Cance; for London, Mrs.
L. M. King.
Per Nan-shan, for Hoihow, &c., 50 Chi-
nese.
Per Atholl, for Swatow and Amoy, 320
Chinese.
Per Laertes, for Amoy and Shanghai, 1
European, and 65 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Lido reports:
Moderate breeze from South and S.W. with
fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Arabic reports:
Sailed from San Francisco May 23rd at 2.30
p.m. Arrived Yokohama June 12th at 7.30
p.m. Sailed from Yokohama June 15th at
10 a.m. Arrived in Hongkong June 22nd
at 2 p.m. From Yokohama to Turnabout
Island, experienced strong contrary winds
with heavy sea and continual rain, thence
to port fine weather.

The British steamer Narnes reports:
Left Fochow on 18th, Amoy on 19th, and
Swatow on 21st. From Fochow to Amoy,
experienced S.W. winds with dull and
heavy weather. From Amoy to port no
moderate S. and W. winds and fair weather.
In Fochow: S. S. Hungarian, and Ganges.
Passed S. S. Breconshire in river bound up.
In Amoy: Nil. In Swatow: S. S. New-
chuan, Swatow, Phenix, and Cheong Hock
Kian. S. S. Kwangtung left same day.

CARGO.
Per Brindisi, for London, 19,500 boxes,
10,418 cases, and 2,799 packages. Tea:
402 bales Silk, 43 bales Waste Silk, 27
bales Fongies, 19 cases Silk Goods, and
3,003 packages. Sandries. For Continent, 156
bags, Tea, 175 bales Silk, and 180 packages.
Sandries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close—
For SWATOW and AMOY.—
For Atholl, at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow; the
23rd inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For NAGASAKI and KOBE.—
For Nigata Maru, at 4.30 p.m., on Fri-
day, the 23rd inst., instead of as
previously notified.

For YOKOHAMA.—
Per S. S. Swatow, To-morrow, the 23rd
inst., Registry closes at 3.15
p.m. Mail closes at 3.30 p.m. Paid
Correspondence may then be posted in
the moveable box on board the
Packet.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per S. S. Khedive, To-morrow, the 23rd
inst., Registry closes at 3.45 p.m.
Mail closes at 4 p.m. Late
Letters received from 4.10 to 4.30 p.m.
with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Cor-
respondence may then be posted in
the moveable box on board the
Packet.

For FOCHOW, PORT DARWIN,
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-
TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, KEPPEL-
BAY, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, and
MELBOURNE.—
Per Olympia, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 24th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FUCHOW.—
Per Narnes, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,
the 24th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For FOUNTAIN, BATAVIA, SAMA-
RANG, and SOERABAYA.—
Per Atholl, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the
26th inst.

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY.—
Per Zambesi, at 5.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 27th inst.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
any of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

EVER REED, American barque, Capt. B.
S. Raindin.—Melchers & Co.

FLYING DUTCH, British steamer, Captain W.
R. Courtney.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

HOTARU, British barque, Captain E. Z.
Bunja.—A. G. Morris.

TOP KING, American ship, Captain Geo.
Bartlett.—Holiday, Wise & Co.

JUPITER, German barque, Captain F.
Ulrich.—Chinese.

KANOW, British barque, Capt. J. Gadd.
—Adamson, Bell & Co.

STILLWATER, British barque, Captain J.
L. Delap.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

VALPARAISO, German barque, Captain F.
Meyer.—Melchers & Co.

XENTA, American barque, Captain N. E.
Reynolds.—Captain.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.

Goods per South undelivered after Noon,
subject to rent and landing charges.

3 p.m.—Swatow leaves for Yokohama.

4 p.m.—Laertes leaves for Shanghai.

4 p.m.—Mitsui Bishi Mail leaves for
Nagasaki, &c.

5 p.m.—Ealing leaves for Australian
Ports, via Fochow.

Auctions.
3 p.m.—Auction of Piece or Parcel of
Ground in East Street.

Meeting.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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MANUFACTURERS
OF
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
Gingerade, Potable Water, Sarsaparilla
Water, and other Aerated Waters.
The Manufactory is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

MARRIAGE.
On the 13th May, at St. Mary's, Prittle-
well, Essex, by the Rev. T. O. Roay, M.A.,
CHARLES LENA, only Son of the late Hon.
Charles May, of Hongkong, to LOUISA,
elder Daughter of the late Major Robert
McEwen.

DEATH.
On the 18th May, at Catford, S.E.,
FREDERICK JOHN WILLIAM, Infant Son of
Gustav and Rose Fossfeldt, aged 9 months
and 18 days.

The Publication of this issue commenced
at 8.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1882.

Insurance.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO. having been appointed Agents for the above Company, the Undersigned are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Agent, M. B. M. & S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....£230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATED RESERVE.....£850,000.00

April, 1882.

Directors.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

J. H. PINCKFORD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.

A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

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Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. on Shareholders Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERSIGNED BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £200,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Fren.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road, Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lushan Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seminary, Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Keely's Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

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Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGISLATED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. Five hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 12), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA, PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, 1.00 cts. Three Coolies, 0.85 cts. Two Coolies, 0.70 cts.

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-hum).

Four Coolies, 1.20 cts. Three Coolies, 1.00 cts. Two Coolies, 0.80 cts.

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, 0.60 cts. Three Coolies, 0.50 cts. Two Coolies, 0.40 cts.

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Four Coolies, 0.80 cts. Three Coolies, 0.60 cts. Two Coolies, 0.50 cts.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cts.

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Licensed Drivers (each).

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1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 3.00 cts.

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2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2.50 cts.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, 1.75 cts.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, 1.50 cts.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, 1.00 cts.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, 50 cts.

Sampans.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, 1.00 cts.

One Hour, 20 cts.

Half-an-Hour, 10 cts.

After 6 P.M., 10 cts extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

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Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, 33 cts.

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ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RUSSELL'S Extra-Land Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

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Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JUNE 22, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
BANK OF CHINA	40,000	125	125	2,100,000	63,630.45	40	122 1/2	\$277 1/2
HSING CHANG	1,000	2,000	2,000	21,250	1,063,796.00	75	112 1/2	\$277 1/2
YANGTSE KOWI	1,000	2,000	2,000	21,250	1,063,796.00	75	112 1/2	\$277 1/2
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	500	384,697	437,088.58	162.00	110 1/2	\$102 1/2
China Traders' Insurance	600	3,000	600	475,000	91,928.49	20 1/2	116 1/2	\$102 1/2
O'Connell's Office	10,000	200	100	100,378	677.42	0 1/2	82 1/2	\$102 1/2
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,500	200	100,378	677.42	0 1/2	82 1/2	\$102 1/2
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	823,842	263,403.72	87 1/2	89 1/2	\$102 1/2
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	300	493,632	144,635.91	18 1/2	89 1/2	\$102 1/2
STRAIT STEAMSHIP	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,908.06	5 1/2	81 1/4	\$102 1/2
H.K. & Whampoa	10,000	125	125	147,563 1/2	3,189.53	4 1/2	50 1/2	\$102 1/2
HSING CHANG	1,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	7,489	82 1/2	10 1/2	81 1/2	\$102 1/2
H.K. & Whampoa	2,000	100	100	100	5,324.71	81 1/2	81 1/2	\$102 1/2
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100	6,250	1,880.51	81 1/2	81 1/2	\$102 1/2
H.K. Ice Co.	600	50	50	50	159.31	85	85 1/2	\$102 1/2
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100	100	100	100	100	\$102 1/2
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,276 1/2	100	all	8 1/2	June 20 Dec 31			
" 1877	10,040 1/2	100	all	8 1/2	Feb. 28 Ag. 31			
" 1878	3,897 1/2	100	all	8 1/2	April & Oct.			
" 1881	8,555 1/2	500	all	8 1/2	June & Dec. 10			
Sugar Debentures, 1880.	600	500	all	8 1/2	June & Dec.			

For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1881.—Report issued in "Golden" above 1st interim Bonus and Dividend for 1881.—To 30th April, 1882.—For year 1881.—For year 1880.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two papers may not be folded together. Two newspapers may not be folded together. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed 2 inches in length by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, S. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Bahama, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—Letters, 10 cents per lb. oz. Post Cards, 3 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per lb. oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 2.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, and the Straits.

(d) Via Singapore, 10 cents. (e) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, 3 cents.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 P.M. on any day, for delivery in Hongkong, will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c. can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at the place of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circ. lat., Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, may send them to the Post Office, and they will be delivered to the addressees by the Contract Mails.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handily bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1876.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore L., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Ashington	3	McDonald	Brit. str.	809	June 10	Siemens & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
Atholl	3	Duncan	Brit. str.	923	June 20	Bun Hin Chan	Swatow and Amoy	To-morrow
Bangalore	2	Hassall	Brit. str.	1309	June 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nagasaki & Yama	24th inst.
Benlarig	3	Pottor	Brit. str.	1432	June 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Manila	
Bivouac	3	Campbell	Brit. str.	1432	June 17	Ban Hock Seng	Europe, &c.	at daylight
Brindisi	3	Lea	Brit. str.	2142	June 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	San Francisco	27th inst.
Carton	3	Jacques	Brit. str.	1005	May 24	Man Tung On	Yama & San Francisco	27th inst.
City of Peking	3	Berry	Amer. str.	6079	June 13	P. M. S. S. Co.	Manila	
Conquest	3	Loff	Brit. str.	318	Sept. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	Costan Dock
Dale	3	Loff	Brit. str.	644	June 14	Xuen Fat Hong	Sydney, &c.	To-morrow
Eding	3	Salmon	Brit. str.	1344	June 12	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Tug flying	
Fame	3	Sopani	Brit. str.	1017	June 20	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Saigon	
Flintshire	3	Courtney	Brit. str.	1017	June 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Tug flying	
Fyvie	3	Grove	Dan. str.	900	June 22	Siemens & Co.	Saigon	
Greyhound	3	Scott	Brit. str.	227	May 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Saigon	Waitai Pte
Himalaya	3	Beedle	Brit. str.	514	June 10	Chinese	Saigon	
Hongkong	3	Marquez	Span. str.	67	Apr 17	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Manila	Costan Dock
Jolanda	2	Toulun	Brit. str.	123	June 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Khedive	2	Toulun	Brit. str.	1301	June 21	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	To-morrow
Laertes	2	Lewis	Brit. str.	620	June 22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy and Shanghai	To-morrow
Li Tai	3	Li Ton Tac	Annam. str.	1000	July 7	Captain	Australian Ports	To-day
Menth	3	Johnson	Brit. str.	1337	June 11	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Howfo, &c.	at daylight
Nam-viet	3	Garcieu	Fch. str.	435	June 10	Shing Loong	Nagasaki and Kobe	24th inst.
Niigata Maru	4	Wynn	Japan. str.	1006	June 13	Siemens & Co.	Saigon	Costan Dock
Olympic	3	Wagner	Ger. str.	123	June 16	Siemens & Co.	Amoy and Shanghai	To-morrow
Pernambuco	3	Ward	Brit. str.	1591	June 3	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	To-morrow
Suez Gulf	3	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Yokohama, Bombay, &c.	To-morrow
Shun-on	7	Blumenburg	Annam. str.	136	June 7	Shun Wo Yuen		27th inst.
Strathmore	3	Rowell	Brit. str.	1383	June 16	Russell & Co.		
Zambesi	5	Moule	Brit. str.	1540	June 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Albatross	7	Brinnes	Ger. sch.	216	June 10	Siemens & Co.	Philippines	
Alva	4	Souza	Portu. bge.	632	May 20	Brandao & Co.		
Belved Will	4	Farrell	Brit. bge.	779	May 31	Russell & Co.		
Carl Ritter	4	Jaeger	Ger. bge.	596	June 5	Siemens & Co.		
Corea	3	Ahler	Brit. bge.	457	May 22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Chefoo	
Erl König	5	Nausch	Ger. bge.	457	June 13	Siemens & Co.	Tientsin	
Espooness	4	Normant	Fch. bge.	272	May 31	Carlowitz & Co.	Philippines	
Fine Reed	7	Rairden	Amer. bge.	714	June 11	Melchers & Co.		
Florence Nightingale	4	McArthur	Brit. bge.	444	June 20	Sooy Sing		
Fortune	2	Soderstrom	Siam. bge.	447	June 7	Chinese		
Grecian	8	Dunbar	Amer. sh.	1077	June 15	Messageries Maritimes	Philippines	
H. A. Litchfield	3	Langher	Amer. bge.	289	June 8	Fraser & Co.		
Hormuz	7	Wangren	Swed. bge.	165	May 18	Turner & Co.	Port Natal	
Hinderika	3	Ulfert	Ger. sch.	165	May 13	A. G. Morris	Philippines	
Ion King	3	Bunje	Brit. bge.	1198	June 20	Holliday, Wise & Co.	Foochow	
Iruu	4	Pearce	Brit. bge.	327	May 24	Wieler & Co.	Havre and London	
Jupiter	3	Ulrich	Ger. bge.	680	June 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Kaisow	3	Gadd	Brit. bge.	735	June 9	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Malvina	3	Klage	Ger. bge.	470	June 9	Wieler & Co.		
Melrose	3	Fench	Amer. sh.	993	June 15	Bornoe Co., Limited	New York	
Onusco	3	Nickerson	Amer. bge.	470	May 20	Chinese	Hamburg	
Paul	4	Kiefoeth	Ger. bge.	744	June 7	Carlowitz & Co.	Honolulu	
Poi-Ho	3	Lambeken	Ger. bge.	433	June 12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Pelham	3	Agnew	Brit. bge.	320	June 12	Wieler & Co.	Manila	
R. T. Clayton	4	Davis	Am. bigne.	240	Feb. 13	Captain	Fellow Islands	
Roderick Hay	3	McAlmon	Brit. bge.	290	June 12	Turner & Co.	Bangkok	Cleared
Siamese Crown	3	Martin	Siam. sh.	593	May 23	Chinese		
Starlight	3	Vincent	Amer. sch.	85	April 23	W. H. Ray		
Starlight	3	Möller	Siam. bge.	571	June 5	Xuen Fat Hong		
Starlight	2	Kofod	Siam. bg.	239	June 9	Xuen Fat Hong		
Stallwater	3	Delap	Brit. bge.	1090	May 26	Douglas Larnick & Co.		
Susumo	3	Finke	Ger. sh.	1438	June 9	Melchers & Co.		
Valparaiso	4	Mayer	Ger. bge.	488	June 13	Melchers & Co.		
Walla Gaulte	4	Petersen	Brit. bge.	238	June 6	Siemens & Co.		
Wrecker	3	Brown	Brit. bge.	625	June 15	Captain		
Xenia	3	Henderson	Amer. lcr.	60	June 12	Russell & Co.	New York	
Xenia	1	Reynolds	Amer. bge.	1174	May 12	Russell & Co.		
WHAMPOA								
Ferdinand		Westergaard	Ger. bge.	416	June 10	Wieler & Co.	Chefoo & N'chwang	
CANTON								
Chinkiang	Orr		Brit. str.	799	June 19	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	
Ningpo	Cass		Brit. str.	761	June 22	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	
				1261	June 19	M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	